

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

ROBB BILLUPS	§
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Plaintiff,	§
	§
VS.	§ Case No. 4:12cv624
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CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER SHREVEPORT and CREDIT BUREAU OF THE SOUTH	§
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Defendants.	§
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**MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Came on for consideration the report of the United States Magistrate Judge in this action, this matter having been heretofore referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. On July 2, 2013, the report of the Magistrate Judge was entered containing proposed findings of fact and recommendations that Retail Merchants Association, Inc. d/b/a Credit Bureau of Louisiana f/k/a Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport's Renewed Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Cause of Action Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) and for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Per Rule 12(b)(1) and Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Action Based on Improper Venue Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(3), 28 U.S.C. §1406 or 28 U.S.C. § 1404 (Dkt. 17) and Credit Bureau of the South, Inc.'s Renewed Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Cause of Action Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) and for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Per Rule 12(b)(1) and Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Action Based on Improper Venue Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(3), 28 U.S.C. § 1406 or 28 U.S.C. §1404 (Dkt. 18) be GRANTED in part and that this case be transferred to the Western District of Louisiana for the convenience of the parties and witnesses.

The court has made a *de novo* review of the objections raised by Plaintiff as well as Defendants' response and is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the objections are without merit as to the ultimate findings of the Magistrate Judge. The court hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of this court.

Therefore, Retail Merchants Association, Inc. d/b/a Credit Bureau of Louisiana f/k/a Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport's Renewed Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Cause of Action Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) and for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Per Rule 12(b)(1) and Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Action Based on Improper Venue Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(3), 28 U.S.C. §1406 or 28 U.S.C. §1404 (Dkt. 17) and Credit Bureau of the South, Inc.'s Renewed Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Cause of Action Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) and for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Per Rule 12(b)(1) and Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Action Based on Improper Venue Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(3), 28 U.S.C. §1406 or 28 U.S.C. §1404 (Dkt. 18) are GRANTED in part, and this case shall be transferred to the Western District of Louisiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this the 30th day of September, 2013.


RICHARD A. SCELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE